

Music Box

JANUARY 6, 2013

Melinda Coffey Armstead, keyboards

Pastoral Symphony from “Messiah” G. F. Handel (1685-1759)
Kings of Orientmelody by John Hopkins, arr. J.T. Matthews
Puer Natus in Bethlehem14th C. carol, arr. Lani Smith
Noël nouvelet..... Robert Lind

The Shepherds Bid Farewell to the Holy Family
from “L’Enfance du Christ”Hector Berlioz (1803-1869)

Le Fils des Etoiles (The Son of the Stars).....Erik Satie (1866-1925)
Interlude from

A Ceremony of CarolsBenjamin Britten (1913-1976)
Satyagraha..... Philip Glass (b. 1937)

March of the Three Kings 13th C. Provençal Carol

Okay, so the Three Wise Men were a few days late. That doesn't mean their intentions were other than exemplary, but neither does it fail to excite in my mind the possibility of a navigation problem. They were three guys on camels. Camels do pretty much what they're told, and that does not include making suggestions about stopping to ask directions, and I notice none of these guys brought their wives along. Not that this is connected in any way with the provisional conclusion that if they had they would have arrived on time, (and the accommodations en route would have been more comfortable, you may be sure), with their turbans on straight. And as for using camels versus some other transport that smelled better and didn't make you motion sick, well, that would have been settled in the pre-departure negotiations, when sensible alternatives would certainly have been placed on the table. But no, they were after all Three Wise Men, and who am I.

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Tuesday morning, January 1, 2013

Dear Members and Friends,

I still recall that moment every Hogmany, or New Years' Eve, right as the town clock struck twelve, my dad and mom and I would have already opened wide the window to hear the midnight chimes, and at that magic moment, we would wish each other a "Happy New Year." It was for me a defining moment, giving thanks for the past year and looking forward to the year to come. I was then, and still am, moved by the thought of the passage of time and the changes that that brings.

May it have been so for you this past New Year's Eve that you have sensed the presence of loving friends and the love of God in your hearts and minds.

Back home, and now all around the world, we sing this "hymn" that unites us all as one.

Should auld acquaintance be forgot,
and never brought to mind?
Should old acquaintance be forgot,
For the sake of old lang syne?

Chorus:

For auld lang syne, my dear,
for auld lang syne,
we'll take a cup of kindness yet,
for auld lang syne.

And surely you'll buy your pint cup!
and surely I'll buy mine!
And we'll take a cup o' kindness yet,
for auld lang syne.

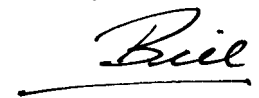
We two have run about the slopes,
and picked the daisies fine;
But we've wandered many a weary foot,
since auld lang syne.

We two have paddled in the stream,
from morning sun till dine;
But seas between us broad have roared
since auld lang syne.

And there's a hand my trusty friend!
And give us a hand o' thine!
And we'll take a right good-will draught,
for auld lang syne.

God bless you in 2013.

See you in church,



William B. Rolland

Calendar

Sunday, January 6, 2013 — Epiphany

8:30 AM Bible Study with the Rev. Charles Anker, 2 Peter, Chapter 3

9:15 AM **Music Prelude**

9:30 AM **Holy Communion**

Passages Isaiah 61: 1-4, 10-11; Psalm 118: 19-29; Luke 2:41-52

Lector Dick Crowell

Crucifer Skip Lord

Flowers Church staff

Cookies Jim Leeper & Cookie Captain

Altar Care Martha Jordan

Ushers Bob & Leslie Mulford

Oblation Bearer Liz Lord

Prayers of the People Bob Mulford

Sermon The Rev. Dr. William B. Rolland

Title Where To From Here—Where Is God Leading Us?

Sunday, January 6, 2013, at 4:30 pm. Burning of the Greens at Bird Rock/
Fanshell Beach — *weather permitting!*